THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF MAYORS, INC.

Resolution No. 7777777
Title: Acknowledgment to the Creation of the American Slave Nation
Date: 20 December 2024
Submitted by: Prime Minister Gerald Higginbotham

WHEREAS:

1. The American Revolution is founded on the principle that "all men are created equal," a doctrine that has inspired global movements. This resolution seeks to uphold the ideals of peace, equity, and human rights as a timeless "promissory note," ensuring these principles are measured "by the content of their character," growing from a mustard seed into a flourishing tree of unity.
2. The institution of American slavery represents a profound contradiction to these ideals, denying fundamental rights to enslaved individuals and justified through a misinterpretation of Christian faith, creating a legacy of injustice that demands reconciliation and truth.
3. The establishment of the American Slave Nation on November 5, 2017, under the Order of Melchizedek and led by Prime Minister Gerald Higginbotham, serves to address the extraordinary theological and moral significance of American slavery, providing an avenue to cure and correct historical injustices with dignity and honor.
4. This declaration acknowledges a 400-year journey marked by peaceful patience, sacrifice, forgiveness, discernment, and jubilee rites. This journey began with the first enslaved landings in British America on Bermuda soil in 1616, emphasizing the enduring call for redemption, reconciliation, and the healing of generational wounds through collective Pay-At-Tension to historical truth.
5. The creation of this uniquely ecclesiastical nation embodies a commitment to recognizing the legacy of oppression and fulfilling a fiduciary duty to advance truth and reconciliation, offering timeless justice and mercy to all individuals.
6. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s vision that the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution represent a timeless "promissory note" for justice highlights the need for the civil rights generation and beyond to ensure these promises are realized universally, guaranteeing liberty and justice for all, regardless of race, creed, or color.
7. The American Slave Nation has undertaken the fiduciary duty to advance reconciliation through universal currency, unconditional forgiveness, and atonement for the sins of the plantation economy, ensuring peacemaking, time banking, and food security for all as a foundation for justice and equity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The World Conference of Mayors acknowledges the creation of the American Slave Nation as a significant tribute to the historical and ongoing impact of American slavery. This resolution recognizes the fiduciary role of the nation in shaping authentic character and moral compass through truth and reconciliation, fostering unity, peace, justice, economic and human rights for all.

2. Member cities are called upon to commemorate this declaration on Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, January 15, 2025, through educational initiatives that explore the complexities of slavery, its legacy, and pathways toward truth, reconciliation, economic and justice for all.
3. Participation is encouraged in the Unity Funkathon featuring Bootsy Collins' "Unity" campaign, celebrating unity within communities and advancing the goals of the Unity for a Better Community Foundation of the American Slave Nation.
4. Local governments are urged to engage in meaningful dialogues and actions that promote racial equality, social equity, and economic restorative measures. These efforts must Pay-At-Tension to remedy historical traumas, fostering healing and understanding for all communities.
5. The World Conference of Mayors reaffirms its commitment to recognizing the ecclesiastical and spiritual dimensions of this journey, encouraging unity through principles of peace, patience, sacrifice, forgiveness, and jubilee. These principles honor the timeless "promissory note" of freedom, economic justice, and equality.
6. A commitment is made to uphold the principles of authentic equality, equity, and dignity for all, guaranteeing that the ideals of liberty, justice, and the pursuit of happiness are realized universally, based "by the content of their character."
7. The World Conference of Mayors supports the American Slave Nation's legacy in peacemaking, time banking, and food security, extending this mission to municipal and international communities within its seven spheres of influence.

Adopted this twentieth (20th) day of December in the year two-thousand-twenty-four (2024) by the World Conference of Mayors.

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